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SUBJECT: HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE: GREEK TRAVEL BAN SPREADS

REF: ATHENS 6392

1. THESSALONIKI PRESS SEPTEMBER 13 CARRIES FRONT PAGE ARTICLES REPORTING EXTENSION OF GREEK TRAVEL BANS TO AND FROM BULGARIA AND TURKEY BECAUSE OF HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE.

2. FIRST SECTION OF ARTICLES DEALS WITH STATEMENT ISSUED BY THESSALONIKI NOMARCHY BANNING TRIPS "FROM EITHER SIDE" OF BULGARIAN-GREEK FRONTIER. STATEMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FOLLOWING DECISION OF MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ORDER TRANSMITTED TO ALL NOMARCHS, ENTRANCE INTO BULGARIA FROM GREECE "OF ALL PEOPLE AND COMMODITIES ARE BANNED", AS WELL AS ENTRANCE OF "BULGARIAN CITIZENS TO GREECE AND TURKEY". EXCEPTION MADE FOR PEOPLE BEARING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT "WHO CAN GO TO BULGARIA ONLY BY AIR".

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3. SECOND PART OF ARTICLES DEALS WITH MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SIMILAR BAN OF TRAVEL TO AND FROM TURKEY AS REPORTED REFTEL.

4. THIRD PART CARRIES REUTERS REPORT FROM ANKARA ANNOUNCING TURKEY' S CRITICISM OF GREEK MEASURES AND REQUEST THAT TRAVEL BAN BE LIFTED IN VIEW OF DAMAGE TO TURKISH TRADE AND TOURISM. ARTICLE STATES DISEASE, WHICH SPREAD FROM IRAN, IS NOW UNDER CONTROL WITHIN TURKEY.  
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